





## Intimations.

## THE Japan Watch Company, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED IN HONGKONG AS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

CAPITAL ... \$1,000,000,  
Divided into 40,000 Shares of \$25 Each.Terms for Subscription of Shares.  
\$10 per Share on Application;  
\$10 per Share on allotment;  
\$10 per Share on or about 31st Jan., 1894.

Directors.

EDWARD WHITALL,  
A. H. BUTLER,  
J. D. HANBURY,  
HENRY CHARLES LITTONFIELD,  
P. H. WHEELER.

Superintendent.

P. H. WHEELER.

BANKERS.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Legal Advisor.

HENRY CHARLES LITTONFIELD.

Office.

HONGKONG AND YOKOHAMA.

The object of the Company is to form and maintain a factory in Yokohama for the manufacture of watches of all kinds and descriptions.

For this purpose it is proposed to purchase a site within the limits of the Foreign Settlement of Yokohama and thereon to erect the factory.

The founders of the Company are possessed of a plant of machinery complete in every particular, of the newest design and the latest workmanship and adapted for the making of all implements used in the watch trade as well as the making of watches. It is well known that machinery has effected a complete revolution in the watch trade and it is confidently expected that by availing itself of the comparatively cheap labour of this country this Company will be able to supply the trade in all parts of the world with an article which for excellence of workmanship and cheapness of price will defy competition.

Mr. P. H. Wheeler, the Superintendent of the Company, has been for many years engaged in developing watch-making machinery, and the testimonials from his former employers testify to his business ability, skill and integrity. The machinery of which the founders are possessed has been perfected under his superintendence and a considerable part thereof is of his invention.

Besides the machinery the founders are possessed of ten thousand watches in various stages of completion which are the out-put of the said machinery and material on hand sufficient to turn out about twenty-five thousand more. It will thus be seen that it is not an untried plant which the founders have acquired, but one which has already given proof of its excellence. It was only the advantage of obtaining a cheaper labour market than can be found in the United States that has induced them to work the business in Japan.

It is an established fact that the principal factories in the United States in seven years paid 300 per cent. dividend on a capital of Six Million Dollars; and that was done on a wage basis of \$1.50 (gold) per operative, the factories employing six thousand hands. If the difference in the rate of labour in this country is taken into consideration the operations of the Company will be deemed to realize to the full the expectations of the founders. The profits of watch-making are based entirely on the price of labour.

It is not in the labour market only that an advantage will be obtained. Coal and other materials can be purchased in this country at a lower rate than in the United States. And besides all these advantages, which are great, there is one of still greater importance, the knowledge to be obtained of the requirements of the local trade, of the trade for China, and that of the Straits and India. The Company will be capable of supplying a watch of the best workmanship to the population of these large and important countries at a price far below any watch of like character that has ever been offered to these markets.

Taking into consideration these advantages the founders confidently expect to pay a dividend of at least 10 per cent. per annum on the first two years' work, and thereafter dividends at a much higher rate.

The Company has been registered in Hongkong as a Limited Company.

The founders take and acquire 30,000 shares of the stock of the Company in payment for the machinery, plant and stock and their labour and experience in preparing and procuring the machinery and stock.

Ten thousand shares of twenty-five yen each are offered for subscription.

The memorandum and articles of association of the Company may be inspected at the offices of the Company, No. 10 Bund, Yokohama.

Applications for shares should be made on forms annexed to the Prospectus and should be forwarded to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation accompanied by a remittance for the amount of the deposit.

Proof of application for shares will be sent free to any person by addressing the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Yokohama, Japan.

11th October, 1893.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

THE Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS and SUBSCRIBERS to the City Hall will be held in the LIBRARY of the City Hall, at Half-past Twelve o'clock, TO-MORROW (Friday), the 22nd day of December instant.

H. L. DENNY, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 21, 1893. 2192

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 26th and 27th Instant.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.'

J. ARMSTRONG, for Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.'

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris.'

L. GLENET, Acting Agent, Hongkong.

For the 'Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Ltd., Hongkong.'

CHAMBERLAIN INCHBALD, Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited.'

GEO. W. F. FLATFAIR, Chief Manager.

For the 'Mercantile Bank of India, Limited.'

JOHN TUBBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 21, 1893. 2191

## THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 1, Duddell Street, at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of January, 1894, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the Resolutions following, namely:—

1.—That the Liquidator be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to sell and transfer the whole of this Company's business and property to a New Company, to be incorporated with limited liability under the Companies Ordinance 1865 to 1891, and to be named the NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, with a Capital of \$150,000 divided into 50,000 shares of \$3 each, with the usual power to increase and reduce the same.

2.—That the Draft Contract for sale submitted to this Meeting, and expressed to be made between this Company and its LIQUIDATOR of the one part, and the NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, of the other part, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance 1865, to enter into a Contract for the sale and transfer of this Company's business and property to the said New Company (which incorporated) for the consideration and upon the terms set forth in the said Draft, and to carry the said into effect with such (if any) modifications as he may think expedient.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted to Confirmation in Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

CARL GEORG, Liquidator.

Hongkong, December 21, 1893. 2197

## FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Frigo*, Captain F. NAIL, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG &amp; KOWLOON WHARF &amp; GODOWN CO., LTD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods will be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 28th Inst. at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1893. 2200

## FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGO.

The Steamship *Frigo*, Capt. F. NAIL, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1893. 2199

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Trading Cargo &amp; Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWHAWAN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Taitung*, Captain HOOD, will be despatched as above, on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1893. 2208

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Co.'s Steamship *Haitan*, Capt. GODDARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAFFRANK &amp; Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 21, 1893. 2185

## To-day's Advertisements.

## ROTHEN MARK LODGE—No. 264 E.O.

A Regular MEETING of the ROTHE MARK LODGE will be held at the FARMERS' HALL, on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 5 for 8.30 p.m. previously. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, December 21, 1893. 2185

## STEAM FOR STRAITS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship *ROHILLA*, Capt. W. J. NANTY, carrying Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 4th January, 1894, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. (This Steamer connects at Bombay with the S.S. *SHANNON*, which vessel takes on her Cargo for LONDON, via SUVA CANAL, leaving that port on the 27th JANUARY, 1894.)

SILK and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &amp;c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 1 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 21, 1893. 2188

## Dakin, Cruickshank &amp; Co., LIMITED.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

## CONFECTIONERY, Etc.

WE have just received OUR NEW STOCK OF CONFECTIONERY and are offering the same at prices suitable for the present bad times.

CHOCOLATE CREMES, PATE D'APRICOOT, CHOCOLATE ALMONDS, FANCY BOXES OF SWEETS OF VARIOUS KINDS from 2 to 25 Cents.

SUGARED ALMONDS, BURNED ALMONDS, MIXED SWEETS, TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS.

CIGARETTE CASES, CARD CASES.

In Silver, Electro, Snake Skin, Russian Leather, &amp;c.

CIGAR &amp; CIGARETTE HOLDERS, PIPES.

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## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

December 20:—

Palawan, British steamer, 1,490, O. Jackson, Shanghai December 17, General.—BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE.

Methilde, German steamer, 900, P. Moss, Tientsin December 18, General.—SIEMSEN &amp; Co.

December 21:—

Fellow, British steamer, from Canton. Canton, British steamer, from Canton.

Haitan, British steamer, 1,182, F. D. Goddard, Fenchow December 17, Amoy 19, and Swatow 20, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Dorchester, British steamer, 1,178, Davies, Moji December 15, Coal.—DOUGLAS, CARL &amp; Co.

Kioyang, British steamer, 1,062, Osterlo, Wuhu and Chinkiang December 15, Rize, &amp;c.—BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE.

Bendowah, British steamer, 1,702, A. W. S. Thomson, New York and Singapore December 13, General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; Co.

Akiko Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,067, Tomomasa Yano, Kuchinozu (Jap) Dec. 16, Coal.—MITSUBI BUREAU KATHIA.

Prize, German steamer, 1,400, T. Nagel, Hamburg and Singapore December 1, General.—SIEMSEN &amp; Co.

Redpole, British gunboat, 805, Lieut. Commander May, Shanghai December 16, and Amoy 20.

Sachsen, German steamer, 3,460, H. Supper, Bremen November 20, and Singapore Dec. 16, Main and General.—MEYER &amp; Co.

## DEPARTURES.

December 21:—

Hsin-yeh, for Canton. Cowley, for Canton.

Roulette, for Europe, &amp;c. Sin Kopa, for Nagasaki.

Touhou, for Bangkok. Poken, for Swatow.

Fenchow, for Shanghai. Fenchow, for Saigon.

Canton, for Shanghai. Kioyang, for Canton.

## CLEARING.

Zurich, for Bangkok. Michael, for Nagasaki.

Thermopylae, for Victoria, B.C. Palawan, for Singapore and London.

Mongkut, for Bangkok. Beilmer, for Amoy.

## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVED.

Per Palawan, from Shanghai, Mr. King, Capt. Harvey, and Officers and Engineers of a. a. a.

Per Methilde, from Tientsin, 22 Chinese.

Per Fenchow, from Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Fenchow, Messrs. Lush Moss, Hubbard, Donaldson, Andrews, Spindell, Pollard, Dalrymple, and Sin Li Chin, Miss Frapp, and 118 Chinese.

Per Frigo, from Singapore, 1 European, and 189 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

Per Zafra, for Manila, Mr. O. H. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sin Shue, son and 3 daughters.

Per Fenchow, from Hongkong, for Singapore, Mr. T. T. Guignard and servant, Mr. Fred. H. Pearce and servant, Messrs. Taylor and Thompson, for Colombo, Mr. and Mrs. Storgess and child, Mr. O. Rickard, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood, for Bombay, Messrs. P. F. Talai, J. E. Mistry, C. Jan Mahomed, for Madras, Miss O. W. Gould, M.D.; for Brindisi, Messrs. E. J. Moss, and M. Foster, for London, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Storgess, and 2 Misses Gardiner, Mr. F. H. Storgess, and Mrs. G. Storgess, for London, Mr. G. W. Smith, Miss Temple, and Mr. E. W. Bates.

Per Fenchow, for Bangkok, 30 Chinese.

Per Fenchow, for Swatow, 200 Chinese.

Per Fenchow, for Singapore, 13 Chinese.

Per Canton, for Shanghai, 25 Chinese.

## TO DEPART.

Per Palawan, for Singapore, 3 Europeans.

Per Mongkut, for Bangkok, 1 European.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Palawan* reports: Had fine weather and light winds throughout.The German steamer *Methilde* reports: Had N.E. monsoon.The British steamer *Fenchow* reports: Fenchow to Amoy, moderate to strong N.E. monsoon, smooth sea, clear weather. Amoy towards Swatow, light N.E. monsoon, smooth sea, clear weather. Swatow towards Hongkong, light N.E. monsoon, smooth sea, clear weather. In Amoy, H.M.S. *Redpole*, steamer *Ocean*, *Chang Choo* and *Nanyang*, in Swatow, *Tam-tai*.The British steamer *Dorchester* reports: Had fine weather, all through.The British steamer *Kioyang* reports: Had fine weather and light monsoon.The British steamer *Bendowah* reports: Had strong monsoon, and heavy sea.Had fine weather, gusty *Redpole* reports: Had fine weather, experienced monsoon blowing from S.W.

## VISITORS AT HOTELS.

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

Mr. M. S. Abraham, Mr. F. Nugent.

Mr. J. de B. Barrois, Mr. F. von der.

Mr. C. Buchanan, Pictorial and shell.

Mr. A. R. Fowler, draught.

Mr. J. R. Frehe, Mrs. F. W. Phillips.

Commander Hanbury, Mr. de Ralence.

Mr. C. Hanbury, Baron J. de Ralence.

Mr. D. Hanbury, Mr. and Mrs. T. E.

Mr. F. Hanbury, Saxon.

Miss H. H. Scott, Mr. J. H. Scott.

Miss H. H. Scott, Mr. F. E. Shear.

Mr. J. H. Scott, Mr. L. Spitzel.

Mrs. G. H. Stafford, Mr. G. H. Stafford.

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## MEMOR. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

Noon.—*Amoy* leaves for Japan.Noon.—*Taiyuan* leaves for Kobe.4 p.m.—*Lysenian* leaves for Shanghai.

## Auctions.

3 p.m.—Public Auction for Farming of Granite.

## Meetings.

Noon.—Meeting of Hongkong Benevolent Society.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders in and Subscribers to the City Hall.

6 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Precinctory.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

## Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Penguin* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SUNDAY, December 24:—

Goods per *Prick* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Monday, (Christmas Day) Dec. 25:—

Kowloon Customs Office close.

Local Banks close.

Tuesday, December 26:—

Local Banks close.

Goods per *Claspnet* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

9 p.m.—A. D. C. Performance at City Hall.

THURSDAY, December 28:—

Goods per *Prick* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Friday, December 29:—

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Eothen Mark Lodge.

9 p.m.—Meeting of District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China.

Saturday, December 30:—

Third Call of \$31.25 on Shares of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., due.

Noon.—Tenders for Reaping Space at the Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company's Station.

Monday, (New Year's Day), 1894:—







